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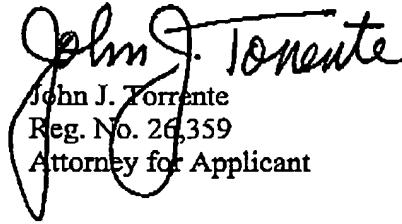
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NOTES/COMMENTS:

We are forwarding herewith: Facsimile Transmittal Sheet; Substance of the Interview; in the application of Masahiko Morita for IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS; Serial No. 09/531,283 filed March 20, 2000; in Group 2612.

Respectfully submitted,



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Applicant : Masahiko Morita
 Serial No. : 09/531,283
 For : IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS
 Filed : March 20, 2000
 Examiner : Nelson D. Hernandez
 Art Unit : 2612

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SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Applicant received an Interview Summary in the above-identified application mailed on December 2, 2005. The Interview Summary indicated that the Examiner telephoned applicant's undersigned attorney to advise him that claims 25 and 26 contained allowable subject matter, but that claim 27 was not allowable in that it claimed a computer storage medium which the Examiner stated was non-statutory. The Examiner did not reach applicant's undersigned attorney, but left a voice-mail message which stated the aforesaid and that the Examiner would try to again contact applicant's undersigned attorney to discuss this matter.

That was the substance of the interview.

Subsequent to this phone message applicant's undersigned attorney did discuss the application with the Examiner on December 6 and December 13, 2005 and agreement was

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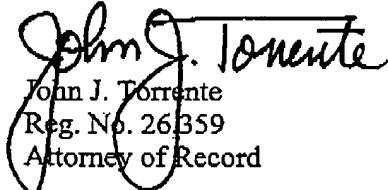
reached on amended claim language for claim 27 that would result in allowance of that claim with the other allowed claims 25 and 26. The amendment to claim 27 was to be made by Examiner's amendment and the application was to be allowed.

Accordingly applicant is now awaiting the formal Notice of Allowance.

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